

**Dispute Review Board (DRB) Candidate Solicitation**

Idaho Transportation Department



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**Candidate Information**

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**Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
Tri-State University	B.S. Civil Engineering	1958
Lansing Community College	Associate Degree Business	1972

**Professional Licenses/Certifications**

1. Licensed Professional Engineer	2. Diplomate, Amer. Academy of Environmental Engs.
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**Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. City of Boise, ID	30	Director of Public Works
2. City of Lansing, MI	4	Assistant Director of Public Service
3. Muskegon County, MI	2	County Engineer
4. Muskegon County, MI	4	Assistant County Engineer

**Experience and General Information: (Continued on next page)**

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise</p> <p>I have primarily worked in administration, over-seeing construction and operation for public works projects within local government.</p> <p>I retired in 2003 and since that time I have worked part time as a consultant in administration and environmental engineering.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims</p> <p>I worked over three years with a DRB on a \$50M waste water treatment plant construction project.</p> <p>I have worked directly with contractors as well as through staff and consultants on projects for my entire 45 year engineering career. Some problems have led to bonding companies having to complete projects.</p> <p>I have also been involved in mediation and appeals to a DRB.</p> <p>Over the past 4 years I have served on seven completed DRB's. At the present time I serve on only two DRB's.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law</p> <p>Construction contract law was a part of my engineering curriculum.</p> <p>I've worked very closely with attorneys, both pro-actively and reactively on construction projects. This experience has been helpful in knowing when to get legal advice.</p>

**4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration**

I've had ultimate engineering responsibility while county engineer and public works director for hundreds of construction projects and the administration thereof. While working on these I had to judge when to bring in other experts such as legal, finance or even special engineering expertise.

**5. Describe your construction field experience**

Prior to being an administrator I worked on survey, design and construction inspection of roads, streets, drainage and sewers. As an administrator I have been responsible for the work of 14 licensed engineers and many consultants on diverse constructions projects. One of the most significant has been a waste water treatment plant project of approximately \$75M in two stages.

**6. Describe your DRB (or arbitration) training, certification, and experience**

I am a member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation and completed the DRBF Administration and Practice Workshop. I have also completed the DRB Chair Workshop.

I instigated and participated in partnering and a DRB on Boise's largest construction project, at that time, 950M in 1999).

Over the past 4 years I have served on seven completed DRB's.

**7. Describe your retirement status and availability to serve on a DRB**

Retired.

I currently serve as a member of the Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors.

I have completed five peer reviews with the American Society of Civil Engineers.

I enjoy the DRB process and am always willing to make myself available for new projects.

**8. Please estimate the percentage of your total current income that is derived from Project Owners and from Contractors and Suppliers. (Note: Retirement income and DRB income should be included in total current income but should not be categorized as income from Project Owners or Contractors and Suppliers.)**

From Project Owners 0 % of total current income

From Contractors and Suppliers 0 % of total current income

**DRB Compensation**

DRB members are compensated at the rate of \$125 per hour (\$1,000 per day maximum) for pre-authorized time spent on-site, at hearings, at meetings, in teleconferences, or reviewing the dispute. Travel time is compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per hour (\$200 maximum each way.) Travel expenses are reimbursed at Idaho state rates.

Is this compensation package acceptable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**List 2 References For Your Experience With Construction Claims**

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